

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of:

Susumu TAKEUCHI, et al.

Serial No. 10/045,093

Group Art Unit: 2613

Confirmation No. 1243

Filed: January 15, 2002

Examiner: Agustin Bello

For: LIGHT-TRANSMITTING APPARATUS AND WAVELENGTH-DIVISION-MULTIPLEXING  
COMMUNICATION SYSTEM HAVING OPTICAL-SIGNAL-ABNORMALITY-DETECTING  
FUNCTION

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed November 28, 2007, and having a period for response set to expire on February 28, 2008. A Petition for a one-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for same, is submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to March 28, 2008.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.